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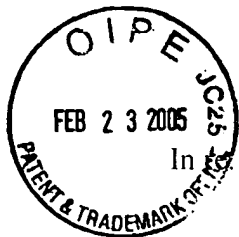


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

**UNDER ATTORNEY, AGENT , OR FIRM (74):**

Please change "George T. Marcout" to -- George T. Marcou --

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Sheet 2, Figure 1B, the reference numeral 36 should be applied to the Transport Mechanism component contained with in the Optical component 35.

Sheet 3, Figure 2, the reference character S1 should be applied to the Receive Card component.

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